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In re the application

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Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required for the remaining claims.

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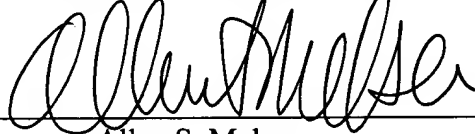
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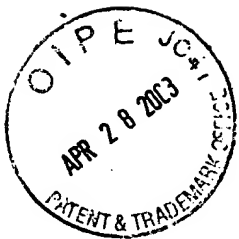
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RESPONSE

This response is in reply to the outstanding final Office Action of February 26, 2003.

There are no amendments to the specification and claims in the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 22 remain in the application and have not been amended.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8 through 12, 14, 15, and 19 through 22 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Dazey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,715,415)(hereinafter "the Dazey patent"). Of the rejected claims, claims 1 and 12 are independent claims. Therefore, these claims will be considered first.

Claim 1 is an independent claim that has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the Dazey patent for the reasons specifically set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. The Examiner takes the position that all of the elements recited in claim 1 are